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PREVIOUSLY IN SPAWN

Spawn corners Twitch and asks Twitch to find a safe place for Cyan because she is being hunted down by something evil. Back at Terry's house, Al tries to convince him that moving Cyan to another country would be the best thing for her and his family. Although Terry is resistant to the idea, he eventually concedes to Al's suggestion and buys plane tickets to Japan. Later that night, Al wakes up from a violent nightmare to see Cyan standing in front of him. In reality, 'The Others' have taken over her body to tell Al/Spawn that someone is coming for him and he needs 'their' help to defeat them. When Al asks how they will do that, Cyan touches his forehead and restores Spawn's Costume and powers to their full capacity.

TOKYO: AMEYOKO.



I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE STAYING WITH US, CYAN! DAD NEVER TALKS ABOUT THE OLD DAYS, SO I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN HE TOLD ME HIS FRIEND'S NIECE WAS COMING. BUT IT HAS BEEN SO FUN.

THANKS YOKO.

REALLY! I NEVER GET TO TALK ENGLISH SINCE WE CAME BACK FROM THE STATES. I ALWAYS WANTED A SISTER. YUJIRO'S OK, BUT HIS FEET REALLY STINK AND HE--





SHE KEEPS FOLLOWING ME.





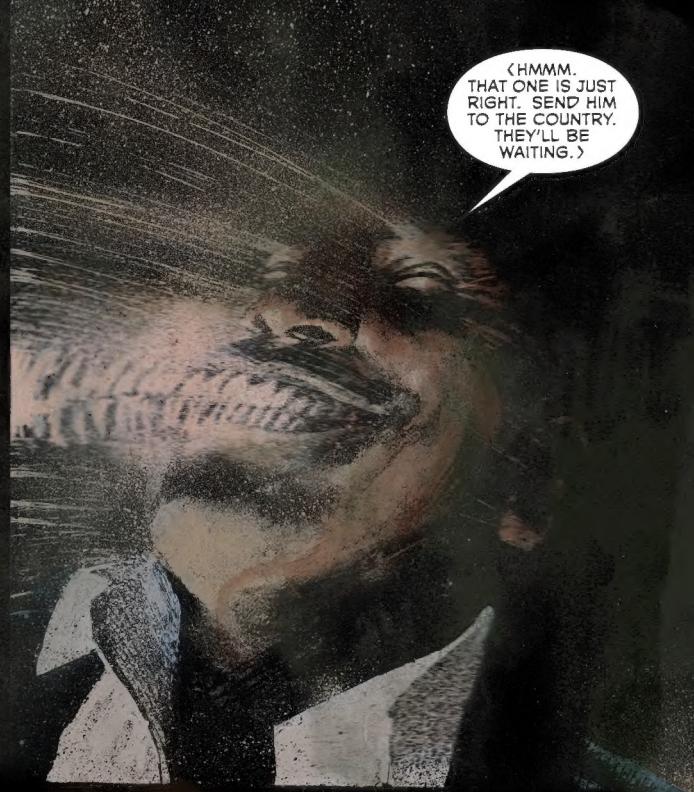
PET SHOP





SNIFF
SNIFF

«HMM...
THAT ONE IS JUST
RIGHT. SEND HIM
TO THE COUNTRY.
THEY'LL BE
WAITING.»







I CAME HERE ONCE.
BEFORE THEY KILLED ME.
BUT THAT ALL SEEMS SUCH
A LONG TIME AGO.

I DON'T RECALL I
LIKED IT MUCH. TOO
MANY LIGHTS. AND
NOT ENOUGH SPACE.



COULD'VE JUST USED THE
SHADOWS, BUT UNTIL I KNOW
WHAT I'M UP AGAINST, I
NEED TO PLAY THIS AS
STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE."

WE
WILL
BE THERE
IN ABOUT
FIFTEEN
MORE
MINUTES,
SIR.

THANK
YOU.







LATER THAT NIGHT. OUTSIDE
A SEEDY STRIP CLUB.





come
back

LET'S
TAKE A
LOOK AT
YOU.

YES.
OH MY...
YES.

LOOK AT HER. WALKING
RIGHT THROUGH THE
CROWDS. THINKS NO ONE
CAN SEE HER.

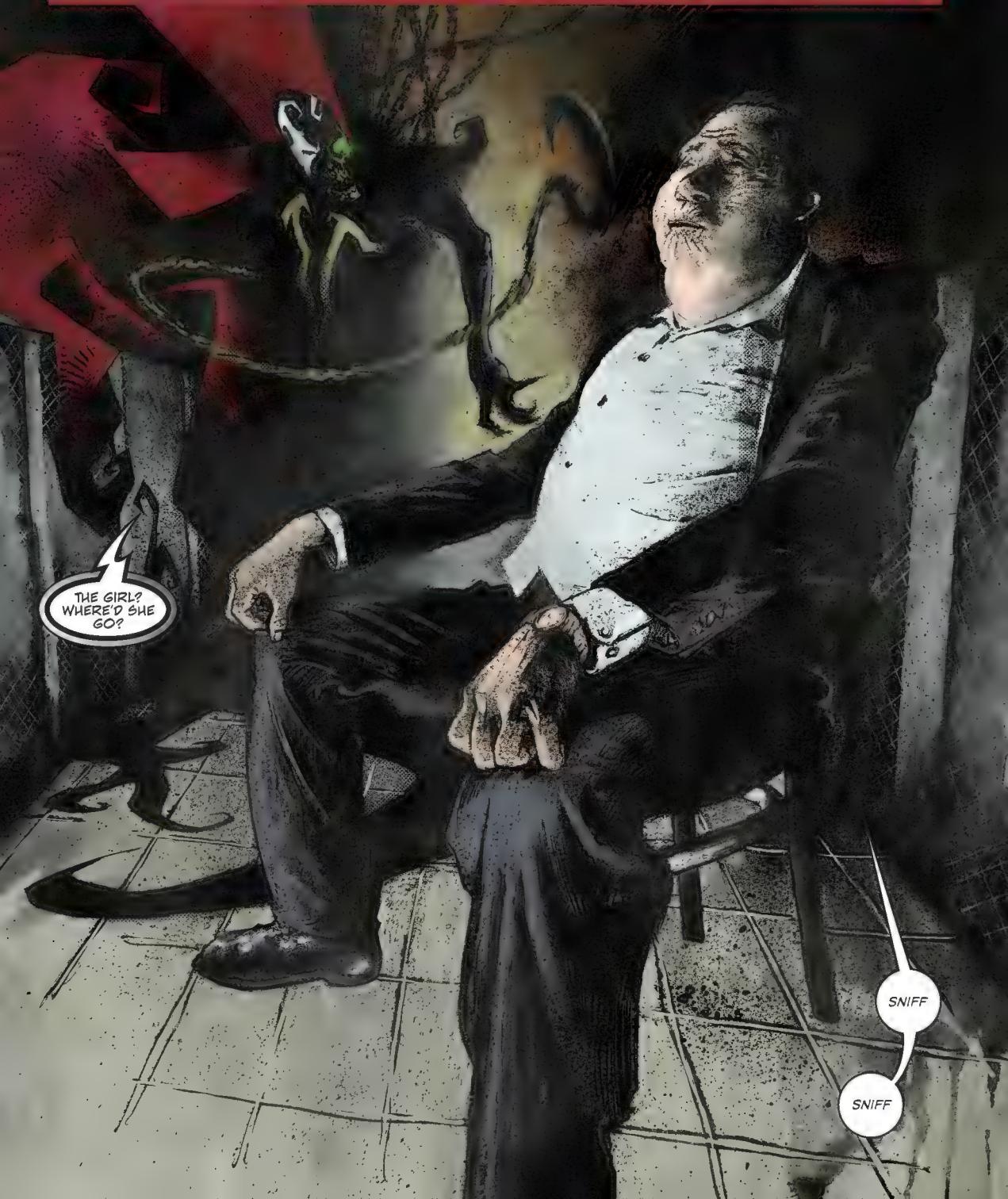
THESE SHADOW PLAYERS
HAVE BECOME EVEN MORE
COCKY AND ARROGANT
THAN I REMEMBER

THEY'RE NOT EVEN
BOthering trying to
HIDE THEIR EXISTENCE.
AND WHAT DO THEY
CARE, SINCE HUMANS
CAN'T DETECT THEM?

WATCH

BUT THIS ONE KNOWS I SAW
HER, AND THAT I'D FOLLOW. SO
SHE'S LEADING ME SOMEPLACE.







sniff



YES!

YES!

YES!

YES!

YES...!





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A ring stolen leads Spawn into a web of kidnapping and murder. He confronts a super-powered gangster who looks to turn Spawn's own weapons against him.

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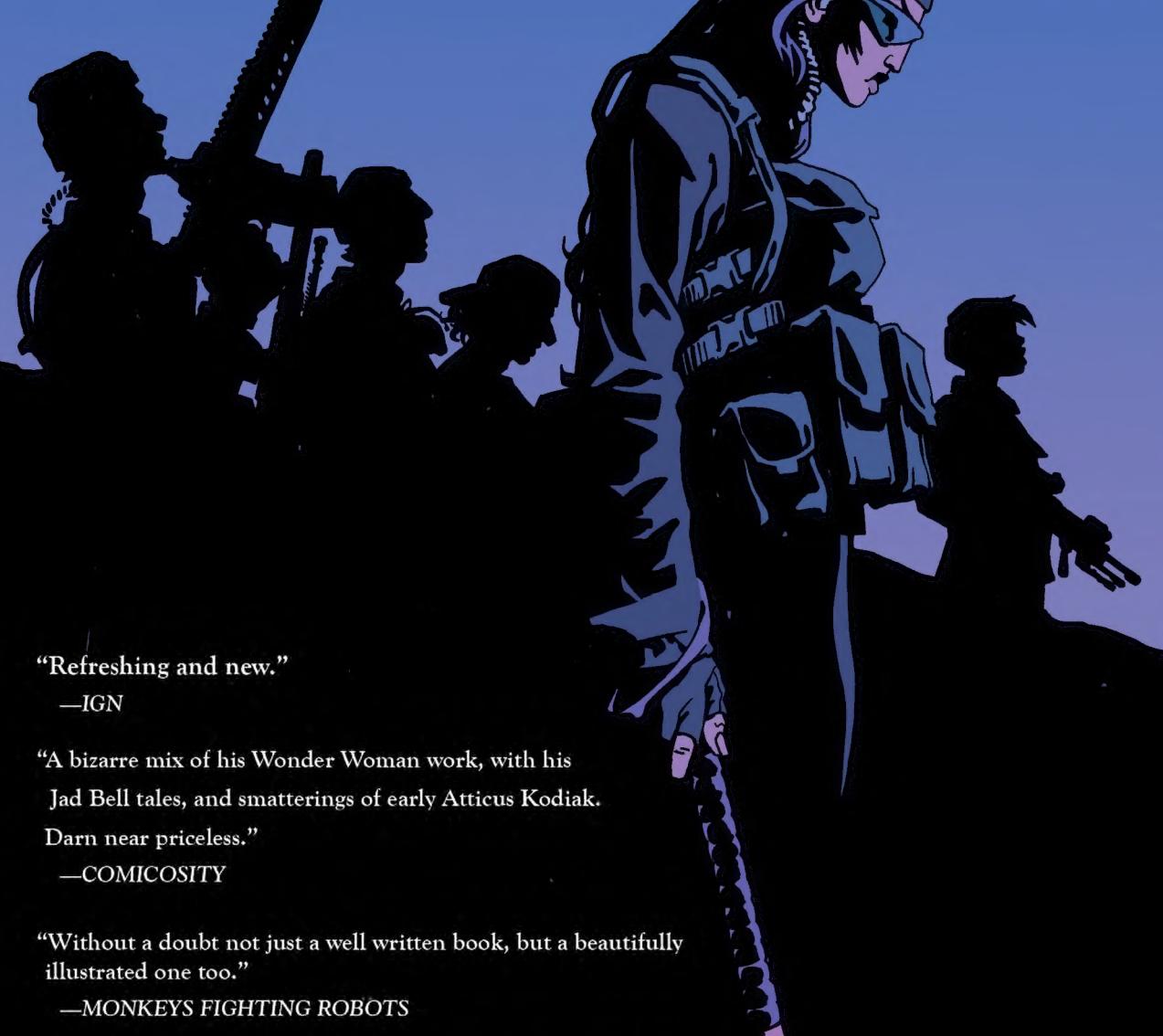
The police are after him.
The Russian mob is after him.
Without a doubt, he's in a very hard place.

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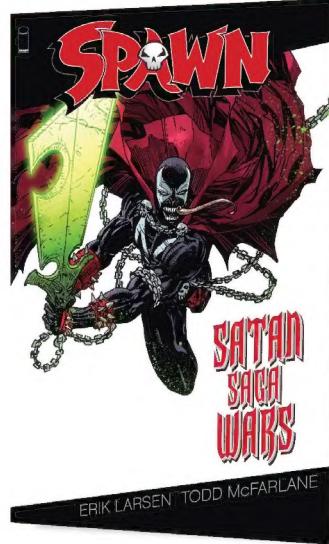
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